

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Highlands County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

|                        |   | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Fatality Counts</b> | <b>Total Fatalities</b>                                   | 21   | 35   | 21   | 20   | 34   |
|                        | <b>Alcohol-Related</b>                                    | 12   | 12   | 9    | 4    | 18   |
|                        | <b>Single Vehicle</b>                                     | 11   | 14   | 5    | 10   | 17   |
|                        | <b>Non-Junction</b>                                       | 19   | 28   | 9    | 12   | 25   |
|                        | <b>Intersection</b>                                       | 2    | 3    | 9    | 6    | 6    |
|                        | <b>Intersection-Related</b>                               | 0    | 3    | 3    | 1    | 1    |
|                        | <b>Speeding Involved</b>                                  | 7    | 3    | 2    | 3    | 3    |
|                        | <b>Pedestrians</b>  | 4    | 4    | 0    | 1    | 5    |
|                        | <b>Pedalcyclists</b>                                      | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
|                        | <b>Large Truck Involved</b>                               | 5    | 8    | 3    | 4    | 6    |
|                        | <b>Roadway Departure</b>                                  | 10   | 20   | 14   | 14   | 17   |
|                        | <b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>                            | 8    | 18   | 8    | 6    | 15   |
|                        | <b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>                          | 6    | 10   | 11   | 7    | 6    |
|                        | <b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b> | 0    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 4    |
|                        | <b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>        | 14   | 29   | 20   | 15   | 25   |
|                        | <b>Motorcycle Riders</b>                                  | 2    | 2    | 1    | 4    | 4    |

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2005**

| <b>Fatalities</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Restrained</b> | <b>Unrestrained</b> | <b>Unknown</b> |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>2005</b>       | 21           | 11                | 10                  | 0              |

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2005**

| <b>Fatalities</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Helmeted</b> | <b>Unhelmeted</b> | <b>Unknown</b> |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>2005</b>       | 4            | 0               | 4                 | 0              |

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

|   | 2005       |                   |               |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|   | Fatalities | Rank Within State | Fatality Rate | Rank Within State |
| <b>Total Fatalities</b>                                   | 34         | 27                | 35.60         | 16                |
| <b>Alcohol-Related</b>                                    | 18         | 23                | 18.85         | 15                |
| <b>Single Vehicle</b>                                     | 17         | 30                | 17.80         | 21                |
| <b>Non-Junction</b>                                       | 25         | 26                | 26.18         | 19                |
| <b>Intersection</b>                                       | 6          | 34                | 6.28          | 20                |
| <b>Intersection-Related</b>                               | 1          | 25                | 1.05          | 14                |
| <b>Speeding Involved</b>                                  | 3          | 25                | 3.14          | 15                |
| <b>Pedestrians</b>  | 5          | 28                | 5.24          | 7                 |
| <b>Pedalcyclists</b>                                      | 0          | 0                 | 0             | 0                 |
| <b>Large Truck Involved</b>                               | 6          | 22                | 6.28          | 15                |
| <b>Roadway Departure</b>                                  | 17         | 26                | 17.80         | 20                |
| <b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>                            | 15         | 23                | 15.71         | 14                |
| <b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>                          | 6          | 47                | 6.28          | 42                |
| <b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b> | 4          | 7                 | 4.19          | 9                 |
| <b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>        | 25         | 28                | 26.18         | 19                |
| <b>Motorcycle Riders</b>                                  | 4          | 25                | 4.19          | 13                |

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.